constitute a circular face, the interface sectors being arranged adjacent to each other and being separated from each other by transverse interface partitions 28, which given a suitable switching condition of the control element 25, described in more detail later, constitute a flow bridge 29 for pressure medium between two adjacent interface sectors 27a, 27b and ~~27~~ 27c. It will be clear that other cross sectional shapes of the sectors are possible, for example rectangular, square or similar shape. The control element 25 is by way of example ~~represent~~ represented on the basis of a rotary switch mounted in a rotary manner on the interface 24. The rotary switch possesses three control sectors 30, which are designed to be complementary to the three interface sectors 27a, 27b, and 27c, and also preferably have the same configuration and size. The rotary switch is attached by an attachment means 31, preferably a screw, in a central manner on the interface 24. Between the rotary switch and the interface 24 there is a seal 32 in the form of a sealing ring, which is adapted to the shape of the control sectors 30, that is say covers both the circular periphery and also the transverse control partitions 33. Given an in-line alignment between a transverse interface partition 28 and a transverse control partition 33 a fluid-tight sealing effect is produced.

On page 14, please replace paragraph [0046] with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~[0053]~~ The rotary switch furthermore includes detent means in the form of detent spurs ~~24~~ 34, which stand proud of the rear side of the rotary switch, more particularly diametrally opposite each other. The detent spurs 34 may on rotation of the rotary switch snap into detent grooves 35 formed at the interface 24, the detent grooves 35 being so distributed about the periphery of the interface 24 that in four different positions of the rotary switch snapping into position is possible so that four different switching positions and hence switching conditions may be set.

On page 15, please replace paragraph [0048] with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~[0053]~~ Using the distributor module 12 in accordance with this embodiment, it is possible for four distinct switching conditions to be set, which are represented by way of example in figures 5 I through IV and 6 I through IV. It will be clear that in the case of other working embodiments of the distributor module less or more than four switching conditions